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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9 with the following:

Ancillary data may include graphics (e.g., web pages, multimedia information, or other digital data files), presentation layouts, electronic content guides and synchronization information. The transport operator system 14 provides an enhanced content delivery infrastructure that may include terrestrial, cable, satellite, or other types of transmission facilities (either analog or digital). audio/video content and ancillary data may be transmitted over a transport medium 22, which may be a terrestrial, cable, satellite, or other type of link, to the receivers 16.

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